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Slatina (R 33/34/B 24)

1. The former 3rd Olt Inf Regt Barracks in the southwestern part of town were occupied by infantry units totalling one regiment. Soldiers were seen drilling on 15 April 1950. The barracks near the railroad station were occupied by the 32d Arty Regt and by an artillery school. (1)

Caracal (33/34/B 21)

2. The Infantry Barracks were occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets on 3 April 1950. The troops belonged to the 19th Inf Regt, according to merchants doing business with the unit. Four AT guns were observed at the drill ground near the barracks. (2)
3. The former 2d Cav (Calarasi) Regt Barracks were occupied by soldiers wearing black epaulets. About 800 men were at a roll call on 3 April 1950. Many army horses grazed near the barracks. It was said that the Hq 4th AT Arty Brig, the 36th AT Arty Regt and the 29th Indep Arty Bn were stationed in the barracks. (3)

Targoviste (R 33/34/C 19)

4. The 1st Tank Regt, the 2d Cav Brig and a motorized heavy artillery regiment were located at the post prior to late April 1950. (4)

Ramnic-Valcea (R 35/V 32)

5. The Infantry Barracks northwest of the railroad station were occupied by a bridge construction unit.

Targu Jiu (R 24/V 12)

6. The former 18th Inf Regt Barracks were occupied by the 31st Inf Regt. The barracks are northeast of the railroad station, on the northern side of Tudor Vladimirescu Street. The officers' billets are on the southern side of this street, opposite the barracks. (5)

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7. The former 5th Corj Arty Regt Barracks were occupied by the 2d AAA Regt, troops of which were also stationed in other towns in the Jiu Valley. The barracks border on those to the west which are occupied by the 31st Inf Regt. (6)

Dadilov (R 43/44/C 60)

8. The barracks near the Mihai Bravu railroad station were occupied by a motorized heavy artillery regiment, an AT artillery regiment and an observation battalion (divizion artilerie reperaj). (7)

Turnu Severin (R 23/24/E 9d1)

9. The Infantry Barracks on the eastern perimeter of the town were occupied by the 8th Border Guard Regt. The 20-kilometer deep border zone along the Yugoslav Border, which could be entered only upon special clearance, was further deepened about 18 April 1950. Only local residents were allowed to leave trains on the Strehaia (R 23/24/A 47)-Teregova (R 25/Z 74) railroad line. (8)

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Comments.

- 25X1X(1) [REDACTED] reported that the troops arrived in Slatina in the fall of 1949. It is possible that the Slatina infantry and artillery units belong to the 5th Inf Div, which is allegedly being activated there.
- (2) The 19th Inf Regt was reported for the first time. It may be assigned to the 5th Inf Div in Slatina.
- (3) The units are reported for the first time.
- (4) The 1st Tank Regt belongs to the 2d Moria, Closca si Crisan (HCC) Mtz Inf Div. The division was stationed in the Timisoara-Arad area prior to the arrival of Soviet troops in the Banat. The identification of the 1st Tank Regt in Targoviste is the first indication that the entire 2d HCC Mtz Inf Div may be located in the area northwest of Bucharest. It was previously assumed that there was a 2d Cav Brig. It is believed that the two cavalry brigades known consist of two cavalry regiments each.
- (5) The 31st Inf Regt, known to be stationed in Targu Jiu since January 1949, is probably assigned to the Craiova 2d Inf Div. 25X1X
- (6) The 2d AAA Regt was identified in Targu Jiu in October 1949. 25X1X
- 25X1X [REDACTED] mentioning the regiment as being in Bucharest-Otopeni in December 1949, was presumably unfounded.
- (7) Dadilov is the artillery training center of the Rumanian Army.
- 25X1X (8) [REDACTED] mentioned the 8th Border Guard Regt in the Jassy area and the 9th Border Guard Regt in the Turnu Severin area.

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